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ChG_00107

First named inventor: Suresh C. Srivastava

Application No.: 10/768,996

Art Unit: 1642

Filed: January 30, 2004

Examiner: Brandon J. Fetterolf, Ph.D.

Title: NOVEL OLIGONUCLEOTIDES AND RELATED COMPOUNDS

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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

Small entity-fee \$ 750.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

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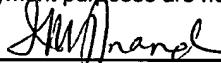
Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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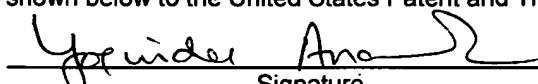
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Re: Application Number: 10/768,996
Filing Date: 1/30/2004
Applicant: Suresh C. Srivastava, et al
Title: Novel oligonucleotides and related compounds
Art Unit: 1642
Examiner: Brandon J. Fetterolf, Ph.D.
Date of Last Notice: 03/24/2006

Sir:

This statement is submitted as part of the petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) the above-referenced non-provisional application for which the Notice of Abandonment was mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 03/24/2006.

I understand that this Notice resulted from our failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 29 July 2005, communicating a restriction and/or election requirement for the claims pending in a non-final office action. Please allow me to set out below the circumstances causing the delay, and to respectfully submit that the entire delay in filing of the required reply was unintentional. If necessary, we shall submit further evidence of any of the facts presented herein.

Prior to abandonment, the application had an extensive transactional history, representing a significant effort and commitment on part of ChemGenes Corporation. In particular, based on the promising results for treatment of hitherto uncurable forms of colon cancer presented as part of the application, our petition to make the application special was granted on March 25, 2005. The application was also published under the pre-grant publication program on July 21, 2005.

However, as explained below, our recent lapses have been due to two factors over which we had little control: miscommunication with and by our representative, Attorney Inna S. Landsman, and an inability to track an independent co-inventor, Dr. Kwok-Hung Sit.

Attorney Landsman was retained by ChemGenes to process multiple patent applications, and in October 2003 started guiding the process of filing the aforementioned Nonprovisional application and the related Provisional application Ser. No. 60/531,237, filed on 12/20/2003. Attorney Landsman joined a new law firm on August 1, 2004, and in

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retrospect, it appears that our direct communication with her suffered from that transition. For instance, Attorney Landsman communicated to us the restriction requirement in a letter dated August 4, 2005, but failed to present my election and response (copy enclosed) to the USPTO, even though I had mailed the same to her on August 27, 2005. Yet, she informed us of the publication date and Notice of Publication of the patent application in her letter dated September 7, 2005.

We have found out since that time that Attorney Landsman had withdrawn from the application as of June 27, 2005. The fact of her *withdrawal* from the application was not communicated to us directly by Attorney Landsman. Furthermore, the fact was only communicated by an oblique reference in a USPTO letter of August 12, 2005 (copy enclosed), the significance of which letter, unfortunately, was lost on us.

I apologize for my failure to recognize the withdrawal by Attorney Landsman. However, I respectfully submit that given the time-line of communications sketched above and in the absence of clear information to the contrary, I continued to believe that Attorney Landsman had filed the required response to restriction requirement of July 29, 2005, until we received the Notice of Abandonment in March 2006.

Since April 2006, our efforts to advance the prosecution of this application have continued to be stymied by our inability to contact one of our co-inventors, Dr. Kwok-Hung Sit of Singapore.

Two of the three inventors named in this patent application, namely I, Suresh C. Srivastava, and Satya P. Bajpai, have been full-time employees of ChemGenes Corp. for the entire time period since the filing of the Provisional and the Nonprovisional applications, and as such, under an obligation to assign any resulting patent to ChemGenes Corporation. Our third co-inventor, Dr. Kwok-Hung Sit collaborated very actively on the investigations presented in the patent application Ser. No. 10/768,996 between October 2002 and March 2004.

We have repeatedly attempted to contact Dr. Sit in Singapore since the receipt of the Notice of Abandonment, but despite our diligent effort, we have been unable to get his concurrence for further prosecution the application. As the copies of the written communications enclosed herewith show, for several months we repeatedly tried to reach him by e-mail and telephone as well as by certified mail sent to his last known address. Except for one brief telephone conversation in September 2006, when he promised to cooperate, we have been unsuccessful in our attempts to contact him or get a response from him. Under the circumstances, we have no option at this time but to seek to proceed with the prosecution of the application, in anticipation of his concurrence but without his participation.



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In order to rectify the previous errors and to competently handle the prosecution of the application, ChemGenes has now retained the services of legal counsel registered to practice before the USPTO.

Whereas the Nonprovisional Patent application Ser. No. 10/768,996 pertains to unique and important cancer treatment; whereas ChemGenes Corporation has expended significant resources in the past in behalf of the background research and prosecution of the patent application; whereas ChemGenes has once again taken affirmative steps to advance the prosecution of the patent application; and, whereas the entire delay in the filing of our requisite reply was unintentional, I therefore request revival of the Nonprovisional Patent Application Serial Number 10/768,996 for prosecution. In short, Sir, we seek an opportunity to have the patent application considered on its merits with its date of priority, and to conduct the prosecution of the application on behalf of ChemGenes Corporation as well as on behalf of our unavailable co-inventor, Dr. Kwok-Hung Sit.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "SC Srivastava".

Suresh C. Srivastava
President and CEO



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Office Action Summary

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10/768,996	SRIVASTAVA ET AL.	
Examiner	Art Unit	
Brandon J. Fetterolf, PhD	1642	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

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A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 1 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 25 March 2005.
2a) This action is FINAL. 2b) This action is non-final.
3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

4) Claim(s) 1-44 is/are pending in the application.
4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.

5) Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.

6) Claim(s) _____ is/are rejected.

7) Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.

8) Claim(s) 1-44 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

10) The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.

Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).

11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) All b) Some * c) None of:
1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

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Attachment(s)

1) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2) Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3) Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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4) Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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5) Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)

6) Other: ____.

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DETAILED ACTION***Election/Restrictions***

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-37, as specifically drawn to an oligonucleotide for preferentially killing cancer cells over non-cancerous cells comprising at least two CpG moieties and a prodrug for an antimetabolite covalently linked to the oligonucleotide, classified in class 535, subclass 22.1.
- II. Claims 38-44, as specifically drawn to a compound, classified in class 536, subclass 4.1.

The inventions are distinct, each from the other because of the following reasons:

The inventions of Groups I-II represent separate and distinct products which are made by materially different methods, and are used in materially different methods which have different modes of operation, different functions and different effects. In the instant case, the oligonucleotide for preferentially killing cancer cells over non-cancerous cells comprising at least two CpG moieties and a prodrug for an antimetabolite covalently linked to the oligonucleotide of Group I and the compound of Group II are structurally and/or chemically and/or functionally distinct compounds such that one invention could not be interchanged with the other. For these reasons the inventions of Groups I-II are patentably distinct.

Because the inventions are distinct for the reasons given above, have acquired a separate status in the art as shown by their different classification, and the search required for each group is not required for other groups because each group requires a different non-patent literature search due to each group comprising different products and/or method steps, restriction for examination purposes as indicated is proper.

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Species Election

This application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

Claims 2 and 25, Group I, are generic to a plurality of disclosed patentably distinct species comprising the following Antimetabolites, 2'-deoxy-3'-thiacytidine, 3'-azido-3'-deoxythymidine, ... chlorodeoxyadenosine and pentostatin which differ at least in chemical structure and function such that one species could not be interchanged with the other.

Applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable.

Applicant is advised that a reply to this requirement must include an identification of the species that is elected consonant with this requirement, and a listing of all claims readable thereon, including any claims subsequently added. An argument that a claim is allowable or that all claims are generic is considered nonresponsive unless accompanied by an election.

Upon the allowance of a generic claim, applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141. If claims are added after the election, applicant must indicate which are readable upon the elected species. MPEP § 809.02(a).

Should applicant traverse on the ground that the species are not patentably distinct, applicant should submit evidence or identify such evidence now of record showing the species to be obvious variants or clearly admit on the record that this is the case. In either instance, if the examiner finds one of the inventions unpatentable over the prior art, the evidence or admission may be used in a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) of the other invention.

A telephone call was made to Inna Landsman on July 27, 2005 to request an oral election to the above restriction requirement, but did not result in an election being made. In the instant case, Inna Landsman requested a written restriction requirement.

Applicant is advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must include an election of the invention to be examined even though the requirement be traversed (37 CFR 1.143).

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Applicant is reminded that upon the cancellation of claims to a non-elected invention, the inventorship must be amended in compliance with 37 CFR 1.48(b) if one or more of the currently named inventors is no longer an inventor of at least one claim remaining in the application. Any amendment of inventorship must be accompanied by a request under 37 CFR 1.48(b) and by the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(i).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Brandon J. Fetterolf, PhD whose telephone number is (571)-272-2919. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jeff Siew can be reached on 571-272-0787. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/768,996 Entitled NOVEL OLIGONUCLEOTIDES
 AND RELATED COMPOUNDS
 Reference: C0005/7000 (formerly CHMG-10)

Subject: Selection of Claims

Dear Inna,

I would like to elect the claims 1-37, group 1 among the specific species. I will pick 3'-azido-3'-deoxy Thymidine in both claims 2 & 25.

Please let me know, if you have any questions.

Thanking you,

Sincerely,

Suresh C. Srivastava
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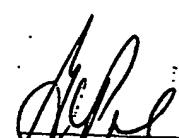
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This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 06/27/2005.

The Power of Attorney in this application is accepted. Correspondence in this application will be mailed to the above address as provided by 37 CFR 1.33.


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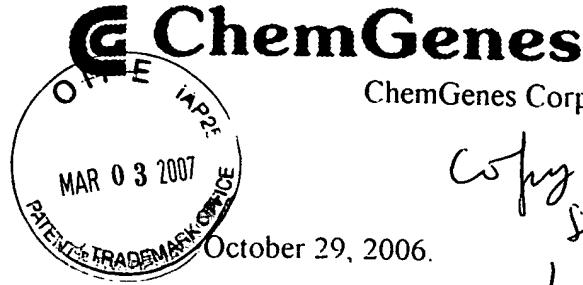
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As I indicated recently in my email to you, Inna is no longer associated with us as attorney of Record for the Nonprovisional Patent Application #, 10/768,996 for Gemcitabine . Titled Novel Oligonucleotides...., currently abandoned according to the enclosed Notice of Abandonment from the USPTO of (date).

I am engaging Dr. Indu Anand, a registered patent attorney, to prosecute this application on on-going basis.

More importantly we need to revive the application as quickly as possible.

Your authorization of this attorney is required by the patent office to perform the services required. This is done on the prescribed form, PTO/SB/81 (01-06). I am enclosing this form for your signature. I am also enclosing the same form for your information, which I have already signed.

If you agree to retain Dr. Indu Anand as your attorney as well, then please review the form, sign and date it, and mail or fax it back to me at your earliest possible. In case you choose to retain another patent attorney registered to practice before the USPTO, please have him or her fill out the form and send a copy of the same to me at your earliest possible.

If you do not wish to retain an attorney, but wish to join in the revival and prosecution of the application pro se, please let me know in writing of your decision by return mail. In that case ChemGenes will coordinate the prosecution of the application with you through Attorney Anand.

As you know, time is of the essence in our efforts to revive the application and to prosecute the application before the PTO for grant of the patent. Furthermore, timing of the patent grant is also important in bringing the resulting product to market, in the success of our marketing campaign and in profiting from our efforts. Therefore, I urge you to join us to revive the application without any further delay.

If we act quickly even at this point in time, there may be a reasonable chance to revive the application that we at ChemGenes Corporation do not wish to forfeit. If you do not respond within 30 days of the receipt of this letter, we shall regrettably assume that you no longer wish to participate in our efforts to further the prosecution of the application. We shall then petition the USPTO for a waiver so that we can proceed without your participation. Please know that in that case, there may be other economic consequences in addition to the cost of the petition which you may have to bear.

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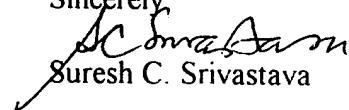
Dr. Anand has communicated to me her willingness to discuss this matter with you if you so wish. Please feel free to direct to her any question you may have by mail, email, telephone or fax. Her contact information is as follows:

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Needless to say that unless the application is quickly revived, I cannot either present in any conference, meetings, any interested parties, or even publish the result in any journal. I feel we can really capitalize on this technology. Further from the other notice from the patent office, this application was granted accelerated status for prosecution. However with current status of abandonment of the patent application, the whole matter is now status quo.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,



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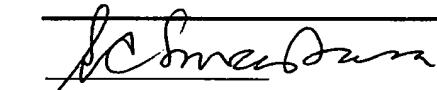
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I, Dr. Sit Kwok Hung, of 33 Jalan Kakatua, Singapore 598552, Singapore, hereby authorize Dr. Suresh C. Srivastava, President and CEO of ChemGenes Corporation of 33 Industrial Way, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887, U.S.A., to enter into a contract on my behalf with Attorney Indu M. Anand of the Law Offices located at 929 Massachusetts Avenue, Level 01, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139 ("Attorney") to perform the legal services in the matter specified in paragraph (1A) below, which services Attorney agrees to perform faithfully and with due diligence, inasmuch as my interests as inventor are compatible with the interests of ChemGenes Corporation in the within matter. I understand that the Attorney shall provide to me timely updates of the progress in the matter as well as the advice to engage an independent attorney in the event that my interests in the future are in potential conflict with the interests of ChemGenes Corporation.

(1A) The reinstatement for prosecution and the prosecution before the United States Patent and Trademark Office of the United States Patent Application Serial Number 10/768,996, and the related matter of the Provisional Patent Application Serial Number 60/525,691.

Dr. Sit Kwok Hung

Date


Dr. Suresh C. Srivastava

President and CEO, ChemGenes Corporation

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From: Suresh C. Srivastava
To: indu_m_anand@yahoo.com
Date: Tuesday, June 6, 2006 6:28:26 PM
Subject: FW: Forwarding the document to engage Dr. Indu Anand as new attorney on the Gemcitabine patent-I



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Sent: Thursday, June 01, 2006 1:26 AM
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If you have any question you may also direct to her. Her email address is noted above. I am also signing same form on behalf of ChemGenes Corp.

The attached letter which needs to be signed jointly by ChemGenes and yourself will authorize Dr. Indu Anand to prosecute the application and at the same time represent your interest, as well as ChemGenes. You can print it out, sign and fax back. I will also sign and send back to you a copy of the same.

In a separate email, I am attaching the file given by Inna, which has listed many activities which have been in progress of late. The activities include, printing of the abstract of the patent, putting the application on priority basis for examination. So hopefully this application will be examined on fast tract as compared to other pending applications before PTO, USA.

With best wishes and regards,

Suresh C. Srivastava

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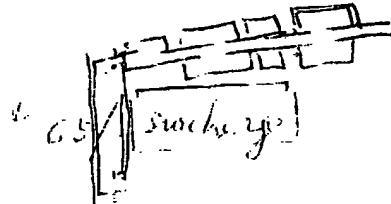
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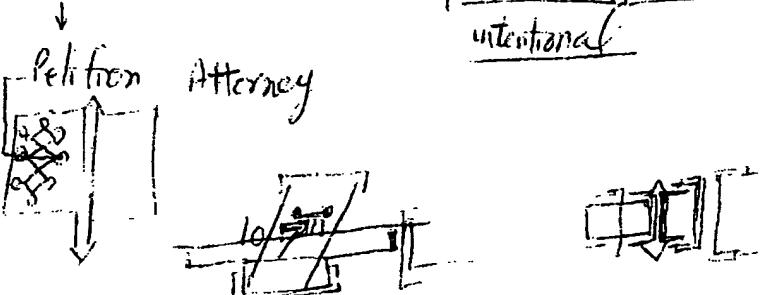
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	Examiner Brandon J. Fetterolf, PhD	Art Unit 1642

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

This application is abandoned in view of:

1. Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 29 July 2005.
 - (a) A reply was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
 - (b) A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection. (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
 - (c) A reply was received on _____ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
 - (d) No reply has been received.
2. Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (a) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (b) The submitted fee of \$_____ is insufficient. A balance of \$_____ is due.

The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$_____. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$_____.
 - (c) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
- 3 Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
 - (a) Proposed corrected drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
 - (b) No corrected drawings have been received.
4. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
- 5 The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
- 6 The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
- 7 The reason(s) below.

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Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.